

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The United States Conference of Mayors recognizes the need for coordinated efforts to improve financial literacy for all Americans and has established the 2016 Dollar Wise Campaign to educate citizens about the importance of financial literacy; and

WHEREAS, The City is working hand-in-hand with United Way of Tarrant County, Foundation Communities, the Arlington Financial Stability Partnership, volunteers and community groups to promote financial stability through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program; and

WHEREAS, Access to financial literacy resources empowers citizens to take charge of their financial futures to secure their own well-being and that of their families; and

WHEREAS, Arlington families have improved access to financial literacy resources to invest in their future through savings, access to education, and wise choices about investment of income; and

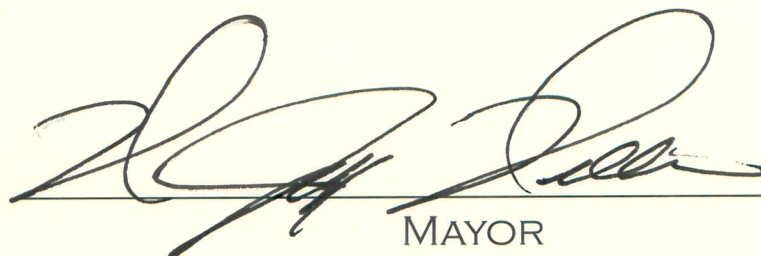
WHEREAS, VITA staff and volunteers worked tirelessly during tax season to provide free tax preparation assistance to low income families, along with access to purchase U.S. Savings bonds, referrals to free skills training resources, and financial literacy classes; and

WHEREAS, We applaud the efforts of countless community organizations and volunteers to help families improve financial stability.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2016 as

DOLLAR WISE MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 1st day of April in the year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen.


MAYOR

